

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A propane tank vending machine has a generally box-shaped enclosure with a door at one side and a rotator assembly rotatably mounted inside. The rotator assembly has three vertically stacked trays each having a plurality of storage locations for 5 releasably receiving upright propane tanks. The door is connected to an indexing assembly rotates the rotator assembly a distance of one storage location when the door is opened and prevents further rotation until the door is reopened.

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